



SUSSEX FESTIVALS 2025

Arundel Festival and Events has a renewed focus on delivering a dynamic and sustainable programme of cultural activities that will re-energise both the charity and the Festival. Festival Fundraisers – June 6th & 7th; Music Festival - July 11th - 13th; Festival of the Arts - August 15th - 25th. arundelfestival.co.uk

Chichester Fringe May 31st – June 14th Theatre, comedy, music, dance & spoken word events from up-and-coming local talent. chichesterfringe.co.uk

Festival of Chichester June 14th to July 20th Around 100 events across all genres from concerts to theatre, walks to workshops. festivalofchichester.co.uk

Cuckfield Bookfest October 3rd - 5th An annual celebration of literature set in the heart of Mid Sussex bringing together renowned authors, writers, and book lovers of all ages for a weekend filled with insightful discussions, engaging workshops, and opportunities to discover new literary voices. cuckfieldbookfest.co.uk

Cuckfield Music Festival June 15th to 21st. Music for all ages from Rock workshop to exquisite Baroque and Big Brass Band. cuckfieldmusicfest.co.uk

Elderflower Fields May 23rd to 26th is the perfect first festival for families located in Ashdown Forest. elderflowerfields.co.uk

Haywards Heath Arts Festival June 20th to 28th organised by the community for the community.

HURSTfolk. November 7th to 9th A community-driven festival celebrating diverse musical talent from in and around Hurstpierpoint. hurstfolk.org

Hurst Festival. September 13th to 28th has acquired a stunning reputation not only for the outstanding quality of its programme but also for the professional and friendly way in which its principals and volunteers work alongside each other to ensure the best experience possible. hurstfestival.org

The Lewes Song festival is on Sunday June 29th - three concerts in one day, featuring the winners of the 2024 Ashburnham English Song Award; Nicholas Mulroy and Jâms Coleman; and chamber choir Brighton16. lewesfestivalofsong.co.uk

Mayfield Festival is in 2026 (April 26 to May 10). A few classical music events will be held in Mayfield in 2025. For details see mayfieldfestival.co.uk

Peasmarsh Chamber Music Festival June 26th to 29th; Artistic Directors Anthony Marwood MBE and Richard Lester: Chamber concerts also include John Myerscough, Helene Clement and composer Steven Mackey and the Britten Sinfonia on Friday 27th.
peasmarshfestival.co.uk

The Petworth Festival comprises three main components: The Petworth Proms, The Summer Festival (Arts, Classical, Jazz, Contemporary, Comedy) and the Literary Festival.
petworthfestival.org.uk

Rye Arts Festival September 13th – 28th. The 54th Rye Festival is proud to offer a full range of artistic events with world class performers from around the globe, as well as locals.
ryeartsfestival.org.uk

2025	
May 15 th 16 th & 17 th	Petworth Proms , Petworth House with National Trust
May 23 rd to 26 th	Elderflower Fields – the family festival
May 31 st to 14 th June	Chichester Fringe
June 6 th & 7 th	Arundel Festival Festival Fundraisers
June 14 th to July 20 th	Festival of Chichester
June 15 th to 21 st	Cuckfield Musicfest
June 20 th to 28 th	Haywards Heath Arts Festival
June 26 th to 29 th	Peasmarsh Chamber Music Festival
June 29 th	The Lewes Song Festival
July 11 th to 13 th	Arundel Festival Music Festival
July 16 th to Aug 2 nd	Petworth Arts Festival
August 15 th to 25 th	Arundel Festival Festival of the Arts
September 13 th to 28 th	Hurst Festival
September 13 th to 28 th	54 th Rye Arts Festival
October 3 rd to 5 th	Cuckfield Bookfest
Oct 29 th to Nov 9 th	Petworth Literary Festival
November 7 th to 9 th	Hurstfolk